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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant is enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) and copies of the documents cited therein. The three Japanese patents are cited and discussed on page 1 of Applicant's specification. The web cite pages show cassette adaptors under the trademark AM-3004 by Micro Tool Co. (Brooks Automation, Inc.). This Information Disclosure Statement also is filed to submit the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/JP2003/06542) (translated).

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in advance of the receipt of a first Office Action in this application. Therefore, it is believed that no fees are due under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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